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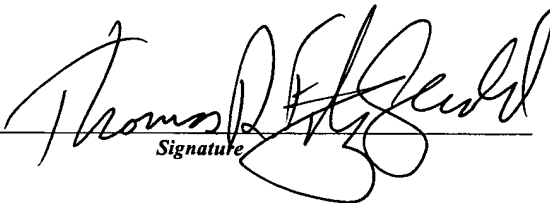
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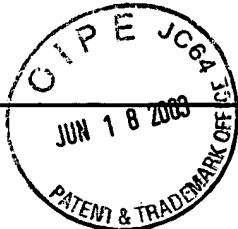
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REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration and allowance. They also acknowledge that the Microsoft XP and AUTOCAD references are withdrawn.

In Applicant's last paper they argued that Oshima did not have a software identifier. Applicants interpreted the encrypted software information of Oshima as simply that: encrypted data and not a software identifier. However, it appears that the reference uses the term software identifier for that encrypted information and that, at first glance, the reference could be interpreted to have a software identifier. However, as explained below, that information is not the same as or equivalent to the software identifier of the claims.

All of the rejections are premised upon the finding disk identifier and a software identifier in the Oshima reference. That is an error because other features of the claimed identifiers are not found in any reference and because the Oshima identifiers have features that are contrary to the invention as claimed.

The substitution of Oshima into the Yamagishi/Spitzenberger disc is not supported by any of the three references. The three references taken together suggest,